

The New Nation and First Presidents Review Sheet

- ❖ Remember that in preparing for an essay test, the details within each section of the review sheet can be used to write out practice responses to the sample essay questions.

The Federalists Set Up A New Government (textbook pg. 219 - 225)

- ❑ After independence, what problems did the new nation face?
 - ❑ How did Washington's precedents shape the new nation?
 - ❑ How did the nation's capital become Washington, D.C.?
 - ❑ How did the struggle between the Federalists and Republicans affect the country?
 - ❑ Why did Jefferson and Hamilton hold such different views about the role of government?
- **President George Washington** – Inaugurate, debate over title, cabinet, precedents, Secretary of State, Secretary of Treasury, Secretary of War, Attorney General
 - **Hamilton's economic program** – improve nation's credit, replace debt
 - **Federalists** – Hamilton, Adams, strong central government, central bank, wealthy business people, loose construction
 - **Republicans** – Jefferson, Madison, strong state governments, state banks, farmers, strict construction

Jefferson As President (textbook pg. 238 - 243)

- ❑ How did the nation change under Jefferson's presidency?
- **Washington's farewell** – did not seek re-election, warned to avoid alliances
 - **President John Adams** – close election, foreign relations, states' rights
 - **President Thomas Jefferson** – anti-elite, "wise and frugal" government, John Marshall, *Marbury v. Madison*, Louisiana Purchase, Lewis and Clark, Sacajawea

Madison And Monroe (textbook pg. 248 - 254 and pg. 255 - 264)

- ❑ How did the War of 1812 affect the United States?
 - ❑ How did Monroe resolve conflicts over territory during his presidency?
- **President James Madison** – neutrality, War of 1812, Treaty of Ghent, nationalism
 - **President James Monroe** – slavery, Missouri Compromise, Latitude 36° 30', Monroe Doctrine
- ❑ Why did the Federalist Party disappear and the Republican Party become dominate?